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Our readers will observe that a considerable space has been appropriated in this Number to the discussion of the question of options mooted by Mr. Stephenson. We do not, however, doubt but that they will consider such appropriation justified, if not by the interest of the question, by the ability brought to bear upon it.